

Crawford County Gas Well Blaze One of Largest



RED ADAIR—surveys wreckage around blaze last Friday afternoon as he methodically prepared for its removal the first of this week in his effort to snuff the blaze.

One of the largest gas well fires in Michigan still burns with intensity in the far northeast corner of Crawford County following its explosion May 27.

Paul (Red) Adair, famed oil well fire expert from Houston, Texas, has been at the scene since the 28th, and with his company of men have been methodically planning the capping of the well.

As Red remarked Friday at a news conference, "we leave nothing for chance, all of my men know what they are to do when the time comes to move in on the fire. When we make our decision on how to extinguish the blaze, there is no guess work."

The news conference for some 60 media persons was held at the Holiday Inn at Gaylord, with Gyle Atterbury of North American Drilling Co., Vance Orr, president of Michigan Oil Co., of Alma, owners of the well, Sid Dyer of Roscommon, regional geologist for the DNR, and Mr. Adair.

A portion of the rig was removed Monday, according to a news release from Gaylord.

Mr. Orr stated, "Since the disaster, some 75 to 80 men have been working around the clock to control the fire." "The cost per day is hard to establish but \$20,000 would be a good guess," he added.

Adair said, "The way this well is burning it resembles the discovery of other big fields he has experienced in his travels when a well blows out such as this."

Atterbury stated, "The drilling was within 3 days of

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WORKMEN—At the well scene building a huge pipe hook to be used in pulling out the wreckage around the well nozzle blast. See other photo on page 9. (Avalanche Photos)

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4th of July Parade Plans Underway

Plans are now underway for another Grayling Booster Club sponsored 4th of July celebration which will be held on Sunday, July 4th, instead of the Monday holiday, according to Dick Auman, club president.

Parade plans are now being formulated, and any organization or individuals wishing to participate in the nation's 200th birthday parade are asked to contact, Jack Hull at 348-9166 or 348-4721, or Ken Montague at 348-6581 or 348-5676. Everyone is invited to participate.

At Camp Grayling Guardsmen to Arrive This Saturday

Camp Grayling will become a virtual beehive this Saturday when a total of 5,642 guardsmen converge for their two week summer encampment. 1,971 Michigan citizen-soldiers will be joined by 2,654 from Ohio for their training period.

The camp was officially opened last Saturday when 81 Michigan guardsmen were joined by 114 from the 82 ARCOM, a reserve unit, for their training period June 5-19.

Summer encampments will run from June 5 through August 28th, with a total of 30,626 using the facilities of the sprawling confines of the camp.

According to Col Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Commander, this year's total is the largest in recent years to use the facilities here, with the largest arriving in August when Indiana and Michigan combine for a total of 11,684.

Boat Safety Inspections Available Friday

Boaters wishing to obtain a free courtesy safety inspection on their vessels will have the opportunity on Friday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the State Forest Camp Ground boat launch area, at Lake Margrethe.

The inspections will be conducted by the Crawford County Sheriff Department Marine Patrol. Boats will be inspected for required equipment for their class size, and recommendations on other safety equipment will be made. Boaters passing the inspections will be given a sticker for their craft, those not meeting the requirements will be notified of the corrections necessary but will not receive tickets at that time.

Courtesy Inspections are offered by the Marine Patrol as a way of preventing accidents and the inspections can be obtained anytime by calling the Sheriff Department. Boaters wishing to have their vessels inspected are welcome to bring them over to the boat launch area. For more information contact a Marine Officer at 348-6341.

Red Cross Needs Help for Disaster Relief in Guam

Red Cross expenditures for Disaster Relief in Guam, Truk and the Mariana Islands caused by Typhoon Pamela which struck there in late May will exceed \$5,000,000 and Red Cross is pleading for financial assistance nation-wide.

The devastation was awesome. Over 75% of the residential housing, agricultural and commercial structures on the islands were either destroyed or critically damaged. Over 5000 persons were victimized and the balance of Guams estimated 110,000 residents are in serious problems due to power outages and acute water shortage.

Approximately 15,000 families require immediate assistance. Red Cross has thirty staff experienced disaster workers on the ground, and Red Cross is operating 29 shelters.

So, Good Neighbors of Crawford County, if you can possibly spare a few dollars, please send a check today to Crawford County Chapter/ANRC, marked "Guam Relief", and mail to RR #3, Box 3162, Grayling 49738 and it will be immediately passed on to American National Red Cross so they can finish up their job of caring for fellow citizens in the remote Pacific.



TWO RETIRE AT BEAR—Frank Muth (left) and Kenneth Burkhardt (right) recently retired from Bear Archery with a combined work record of 42 years and 8 months. Muth worked in the Packaging Department fabricating bow quivers and Burkhardt worked as a Production Repair Man in the Bow Department. Fred Bear congratulated them both at a dinner held in their honor.

Summer Basketball Program

A summer basketball program will be held from June 15th through July 22nd for students from the 5th through 12th grades. 5th and 6th graders will be under the supervision of Butch Stockton, and will hold practices from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Middle School gym.

The 7th and 8th graders will be supervised by Warren Hayes, with the 7th grader using the Middle School gym from 12 to 2:00 p.m., and the 8th graders from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be devoted to fundamentals, and Thursday's participants will play actual games.

Register at the community school office. Cost is \$5.00 per student.

Grades 9th thru 12th will be supervised by Fred Wolcott and Tom Mills, with practices being held at the High School gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Costs is \$5.00 per student, and should register June 15th at the High School.

Oakland County Prosecutor at Kirtland Friday, June 18th

L. Brooks Patterson, Prosecutor of Oakland County, the second largest county in the state, will speak on "Plea Bargaining" in the auditorium at Kirtland Community College on Friday, June 18, 1976, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Patterson, since taking office in 1973, has nearly tripled the output of criminal jury cases. He has energetically undertaken the prosecution of narcotic pushers and has, in fact, increased the number of conviction by over 240%.

Dedicated to the concept that the victims and society must be aggressively represented, Mr. Patterson has reduced "Plea Bargaining" in felony cases such as murder, arson, rape, robbery and narcotics.

For additional information, an advisor from the Law Enforcement Training Department will be available Monday thru Friday, at Kirtland Community College, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (517) 275-5121, extension 283 or 279.

Eagle Notice

The Grand Opening of F.O.E. Grayling Aerie 3456 at 602 Huron Street will be held on June 12th and 13th for members and guests.



WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 9 thru 30 June 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Board Members — Millage — Trustees for Kirtland and COOR

School Election This Monday

The annual school election for the Crawford - AuSable School District and COOR Intermediate School District, will be held on Monday, June 14th.

In the local school district, voters will be asked to elect one member to the school board of education. Four candidates filed nominating petitions for the position. They include incumbent William Joseph, Kathleen Burkley, Douglas Wilson and John Linendoll.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Oceango and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of

state equalized valuation) for the year 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1975 tax levy)?

Thomas Hazen and Junior Clemens have filed petitions for the two seats on the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Trustees for the two vacancies for six year terms.

In the Kirtland Community

College trustee election, incumbents Warren E. Bontrager and Don M. Lance appear on the ballot for two six year terms and George R. Frye for the four year term. No one filed petitions for the 2 year term. Due to the intimately death of Mr. Lance, Wynne Steuernol of West Branch has announced his sticker or write-in candidacy for the post. James Heim, also of West Branch, is a sticker candidate, or write-in for the two year term.

other persons have signified their intentions of being sticker or write-in candidates for both COOR and Kirtland trustee positions.

William Joseph, the incumbent is 56. He was born in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School in 1937, attended Michigan State University and graduated from Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti. He spent six years in the Army, receiving his discharge in 1945. He has been manager of the Grayling Mercantile, Inc. since 1947. He is married and the father of three children, the youngest of whom is a sophomore at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Joseph is a member of American Legion Post 106, Grayling Lions Club, Grayling Country Club, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling Masonic Lodge and Bay City Consistory and Shrine. He was a member of the Grayling School board from 1955 to 1965 and from 1970 to 1976, when he served as president. He is a member of the Michigan Association of School Boards Legislative Committee and was a member of the local Draft Board for many years.

Douglas Wilson is 26 years old. He was born in Alpena but moved to Grayling at the age of 1 year. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1968 and from Central Michigan University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

He is married to the former Patricia Fitzpatrick and is manager of Black and White Foodland, Inc. He is a member of St.

Property Appraisals Procedure

[By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

My office has been receiving calls regarding property appraisals being done by Personnel from the County Equalization Department. In addition the township staff appraiser, Tom Bateman, is busy doing appraisals under our township program. Add this to the fact a state tax commission appraiser worked in the township this past winter it is understandable that people are calling to find out what is going on.

In earlier articles I expressed my opinion of the work carried out by the State Tax Commission. I pointed out that I felt using less than 1 1/2 of the total parcels for their study was not adequate. In addition the fact these parcels were for the most part located in the immediate vicinity of the city made the study not representative of the entire township.

The present study being conducted by the Equalization Department seems to resolve both of the

[See Property on page 14]

1976 Frederic Homecoming Royal Family Ballot

Help elect this year's Miss Frederic and her court. Please circle only one candidate.

Ilene Geiss Renee Campeau Sharon Kay Alma

April Lozon Janis Riggs Susan Moody

1st runner up and 2nd runner up will serve as Miss Frederic's court.

All voters must be from Frederic or Maple Forest Township.

One ballot per person.

Please suggest to the Frederic Homecoming Committee, someone you feel has worked in our community and helped to make it a better town.

For Citizen of the Year Award

My Suggestion is _____

All ballots must be in by June 19th, 1976. Ballots will be available at the Frederic Business places and Lozon's Store in

Maple Forest.

Voter's Signature _____

Address _____

City or Town _____

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7 84 40

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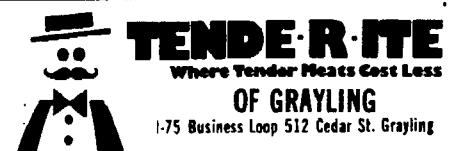
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Notice of Public Meeting

The County of Crawford has been invited to submit a full application to the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$180,000 for the purpose of Housing Rehabilitation.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners invites all interested residents to attend a public meeting on June 14, at the Court House at 2 p.m. at which time the full application and Housing assistance plan will be discussed.

Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Nino Contardo of Battle Creek are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Dennis Denewitt of Roscommon. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Denewitt of 102 1/2 Fifth St., Roscommon, and the late Alben Denewitt.

Catherine is a graduate of Battle Creek's St. Philip Catholic Central and attend Sawyer College of Business. Dennis is a graduate of Gerrish-Higgins High School and Attended Kirtland Community College and Florida Keys Community College.

An October 30th wedding is being planned.

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HANDIWORK — Every week, Wednesday and Thursday, these women gather together at the Senior Citizens Center and volunteer all their time to make quilts similar to the one in the above picture. Each quilt is hand made and are sewn to be raffled off or made and sold to any individual or group who wishes to purchase them. All quilting meetings are open to the public. Pictured from left to right: Lucille Cooper, Nina Hricko, Vi Hohner, Ula Henry.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders attended commencement exercises for their grandson, Thomas Knutilla, at Williamsburg, on Sunday, June 6. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison were among those Grayling people in attendance at commencement exercises at Manistee on Friday night, June 4 for David Allison. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Allison.

Newt Allison has been working in Montana for over a month and is now in the process of moving his family from Manistee to Glendale, Montana.

Caroline and Bob Andree and their daughter, Susan, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison from Saturday to Monday. Caroline and Bob returned to Madison, Wis., but Susan is staying on for about two weeks with her grandparents.

Joyce Bonamie has returned to her home in North Carolina after visiting her parents, the Charles Bonamie's of Roscommon, and other members of her family and friends in Grayling.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Carol Bancroft, Corden Crosby, Ann Failling, Tim Pease, Grace Tunc, Seeley Wakely, Pamela Wonder, Nancy Wrona and Glenn Cavanaugh, all of Grayling; and Juanita Beck of Frederic.

A daughter, Robin Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Grayling on June 1st, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wrona of Grayling on June 2nd, a daughter, Jennifer Ann weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albrugh of Grayling are also the parents of a baby girl, Stacey M. was born on June 2nd, weighing 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

The 2 lbs 3 1/2 oz. infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Roscommon, who was born on June 6th, has been named John Henry.

Election
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Mary's Catholic Church and is affiliated with the Grayling Little League and Softball League and is vice-president of the River Country Players. He lives at 6030 Crawford St., Karen Woods.

Kathleen Burkley, 32, is the wife of Dr. Donald Burkley of Old Dam Road, Grayling. They are the parents of two sons, ages 6 and 3 1/2.

She was born in South Bend Indiana and has been a resident of Grayling for seven years. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition from Michigan State University and her Masters Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics from the University of Iowa. She served her Dietetic Internship at the University of Iowa Hospital and is a Registered Dietitian.

Mrs. Burkley has served on the Crawford County Social Services Board and the Cooperative Nursery Board for two years. She worked on the Citizens Committee and the bond issue for the new high school, millage elections and the Frederic Elementary School. She helped organize the local P.T.A. and served on its executive board for one year. She is a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and vice-president of the Northern Michigan Dietetic Association.

John Linendoll of 308 Lillian, Grayling, is 41 years old. He was born in Gullord and graduated from Gaylord High School in 1952. He attended Purdue University for a year and served in the U.S. Army for 18 months.

Mr. Linendoll has been a resident of Grayling for about 17 years and is married to the former Shirley Hoerl. They have two children, a boy in High School and a girl in middle school.

He is a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and is employed by Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. He is a member of the Grayling Boosters Club.

The polls for the election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Following are the locations of the three precincts in the school district:

Precinct one: Gymnasium of the middle school building in the City of Grayling. The first precinct consists of the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

Precinct two: Frederic Elementary School gymnasium. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School, except Lovells Township.

Precinct three: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the portion of the former Frederic School District which is comprised of Lovells Township.

The School Office will be open until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, for absentee ballots.

Calendar of Events

June 19: Flea Market and Bake Sale in Frederic Park.
June 20: Flea Market and Bake Sale in Frederic Park.
June 23: Crawford County R.F. first summer meeting at 7:00 p.m., Michigan Con. Gas building. All interested community members welcome.

Car Wash

There will be a car wash at Glen's Market, Saturday, June 12, starting at 9:00 a.m., sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church).

Y.B.A. Banquet

Frederic News

(by Arlein Kosby)
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hulbert held open house for their son, Brian, on the 28th of May. He was a graduate from Grayling High School. Also, their son Jim, will be home for the summer from C.M.U. He will be working at the playground.

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X Douglas Wilson

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On June 14th the voters in the Crawford AuSable School District will be asked to elect a representative to the school board.

The decision you voters make could effect both the cost and the quality of education in this school district for several years.

Quite frankly, I want that job and I need your vote.

I'm proud of our community and our schools, but, I'm aware of their shortcomings. I'm especially concerned about the school system's financial problems. I feel that I can help and I want the opportunity to try.

I grew up here and went through this school system. I received my diploma from Grayling High School in 1968.

I know the value of an education. I'm a college graduate. I received my degree from Central Michigan University in 1972.

I'm a local businessman who knows the value of a dollar. I know what it is like to pay taxes.

I stand up for what I believe in and I lay it on the line.

We need sound, practical, long term planning in our school system.

We need common sense economics, good organization, stronger leadership and open communication between the school board and the community.

A school board member should be a representative of the communities views.

VOTE FOR— X Douglas Wilson on June 14th.

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From Our Corner...

Have you ever walked into hell and been able to walk out?

We did, last Friday.

From our experience at the gas well fire that still rages east of Waters, no way do we wish to spend eternity that way.

But then, there is not much chance for your favorite editor as we reiterated our praying for rain on Wednesday — and no one is listening — while being told by the big boss it is too late to mend our ways.

Red Adair, with all his knowledge, can go right on playing with hell — it's not our bag...we are going to see if we can get a phone call through and make reservations at the top.

† † †

Would you believe? Even if it does not rain on Wednesday we are going to be happy. A phone call made it that way. T. J. with mom and dad will be arriving to spend a couple days.

† † †

We had an unexpected visitor Monday afternoon...it shook your vice-president of the Avalanche when the president walked in unannounced.

Out thoughts went to Watergate, but, Mr. Milliman, measured us it was only a passing trip, he was returning from Mackinac Island where his lovely daughter is employed for the summer.

So there...the Avalanche readers will have to put up with our corner for a little while longer.

† † †

 have a nice weekend...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
June 11, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield announce the arrival of a son, William George at Mercy Hospital, June 2nd.

A baby daughter, Mary Kay, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter at Mercy Hospital June 6th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hubert of Lewiston on June 7th.

Mrs. Augustus Funk has resumed her duties at the Crawford County Library after a two week vacation in Lansing visiting her son Edwin and wife, and the new grandson. Mrs. Harry Souders was in the library while Mrs. Funk was away.

Maria Sue Weaver entertained several friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home.

Bob Layman and party of trout fishermen from Alma spent the weekend on the AuSable stream at Frederic.

Pvt. Ted Leng, home on furlough, is visiting friends and relatives in Frederic. His sister, Doris, and the Guy Kelloggs of Saginaw visited over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and daughter, Mary Kay, of Midland were all here last week for the commencement exercises as Mrs. Duley's sister, Sally Bishaw was graduating. The Duleys recently moved to Midland where the former is employed by Walter Dukewicz who is on business there.

City Manager Russell Carlson was in Lansing Thursday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Assn.

Memorial weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Frank May, Sr. and daughter Frances, were Mr. and Mrs. Art May and son, Roger, of Montague, and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Midland.

Miss Nancy Cox and brother Bill left Thursday on a two week vacation trip driving out to Los Angeles, Calif. They plan to stop en route at Cincinnati, Ohio and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Larry McNamara is home for a 15 day leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif., visiting his mother Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heisel and Ralph, Jr., spent the weekend in Bay City visiting relatives, Marilyn Wakely went with them to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh spent Friday in Saginaw on business.

Mrs. Harold McNeven left for Lansing Tuesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Frymire and family.

Mrs. A. Funk attended a Public Library Building Conference in Lansing on Thursday, June 4. The meeting was sponsored by Michigan State Board for libraries.

Maria Sue Weaver was six years old Friday, June 5th. On Saturday her cousins came and helped her celebrate. Ice cream and cake was served. Maria Sue received some nice gifts. All had a good time.

46 YEARS AGO
June 12, 1930

Frederic had one graduate from their High School this year, Miss Rosalie Stammier, and she was well qualified for that honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie and sons and Mrs. T. Kristoffer and son spent Sunday in Alpena.

Word has been received of the death of Lafayette B. Merrill at Lapeer, Mich., on June 8.

Mrs. Frank LaChance was hostess to her bridge club of Roscommon on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels won the penny prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser returned from Ann Arbor where they visited their son William and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis left for South Bend, Ind., owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hanson and T. W. Hanson are in attendance at the commencement exercises at St. Johns Military Academy, Deltafield, Wis. Junior Hanson is a junior at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Algol Johnson entertained several young people at their home in honor of their son Sigurd and his bride, who were married in Manistee Monday.

69 YEARS AGO
June 13, 1907

There were forest fires in every direction from the village Sunday and Monday fanned by the brisk winds.

C. W. Amidon has completed the foundation for another big steel refuse burner at the band mill.

Charles Ward has bought of the T. E. Douglas Co. 72 forty's at \$10 an acre.

H. Moon and son Floyd of Beaver Creek are shearing sheep for N. Michelson at Houghton Lake.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells has bought 80 acres of land from Mrs. Mamie Carrier, consideration \$500. The doctor knows what he is about.

W. H. Love of Lovells has sold his place to E. S. Houghton.

Lon Collen has bought the restaurant near the Mercantile Co. store of E. Brown.

Engaged

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Help Change Television

This week we shall reproduce an open letter to the residents of western Michigan as written by Herbert R. Smith, Manager, WKJR AM & FM, Box 839, Muskegon, Mi.

What we listen to and look at determines what we think about. What our minds ponder, we tend to become. The average American family is spending a little more than 6 hours every day viewing television. Seven of the top 10 television programs are adult comedy shows that portray and often condone topics like abortion, homosexuality, pre-marital sex and racial conflict. These programs have ridiculed basic moral virtues such as the sanctity of marriage and the value of the healthy family which is based on love, respect and reciprocal honor.

The number of crime shows is also distressing. By the age of 14, the average TV viewing child has seen 18,000 human beings hurt or killed. We as a nation will become, to a great measure, what we watch. Already there have been numerous examples of people (some teenagers) re-enacting in real life, the sadism seen in TV drama.

Producers and sponsors of these programs and television network executives continue to offer this type of programming because they believe that the viewing public wants it. Yet, the Reader's Digest reports that a Gallup poll showed that 2 out of 3 Americans object to present levels of violent programming.

Obviously, the word is not getting to the people who produce and sponsor these programs. If this 2/3 of the viewing public would take a few moments to write in their opinions, in a kind but firm way, television programming could be changed and this nation moved away from moral collapse. This situation is critical. Today, while this matter is on your mind, please write one or more of the following men of influence:

Richard E. Wiley, Chairman

Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20564

Pastor Barnett

(adv.)

After you have written your letters of constructive criticism in a kind and thoughtful manner, you may wish to clip these addresses and keep them near your TV set, so you can readily respond to future distasteful programming as it occurs. Help make Grayling a leading community in efforts to clean up television programming.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34.

Our nation has been reproached by the filth and immorality brought into our American homes by the television industry. If most people really want cleaner, more wholesome and more beneficial television programming, we should exercise our civil rights to request it.

(adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Notice Of Meeting

The Kirtland Audubon Chapter will meet Thursday, June 10

at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Room, Kirtland Community College Student Senate.

Tom Date, Instructor in Biology, will present a program on

Searching for Adam & Eve in the Michigan Basin.

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Thursday, June 10, 1976

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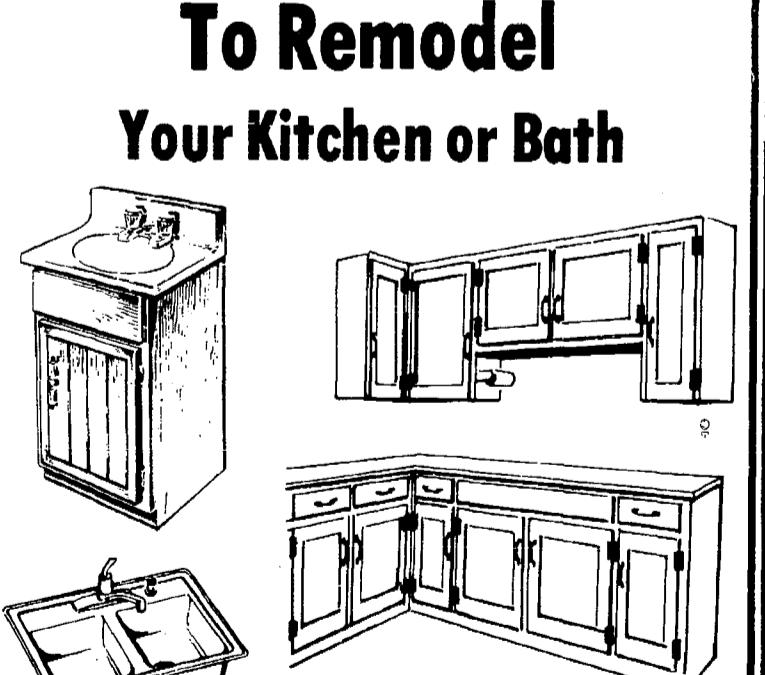
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Editor's Mailbox

June 1, 1976
Dear Whitey:

We urge you to support the millage "renewal" request on the June 14th ballot. The Crawford AuSable School system already spends \$420 less per pupil than the average school system in Michigan. In times of financial stress the administration has held the line and not asked for additional millage.

Failure to pass this millage would only result in a loss of money for us and a loss of education for our children. There are many fixed costs such as maintenance, electricity, and insurance that still must be paid. It is estimated that without the millage renewal 65% of the staff and programs would have to be cut. Unemployment costs would amount to about 50% of the salaries of laid off staff members. We would rather see our tax dollars spent on the educational process than unemployment benefits.

Yes, we agree property tax is high, unfair and inequitable. We support the placement of property tax reform on the ballot and its passage. Write your senator and representative about tax reform and school funding. This is the only way that we can see to make school funding equitable.

If you must vote no, then vote no to any politician not in favor of property tax reform and changing school funding. Vote "Yes" to maintain the educational program in our district for next year. Reform is in sight so let's not have our children be the losers.

Crawford AuSable PTA Board Cheryl L. Hall, V.P.
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Little League Standings

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Moose 5-1
Bear 5-1
Millikin's 3-1
Curly's 2-3
Cabin 0-4
Legion 0-5
Legion 0-5

Our Grayling Little League has gotten off to a great start. We are now in our 4th week of play, with Coaches and Managers working extremely hard with their teams - every team has shown a lot of improvement since first starting.

The excitement is growing this year, a lot of close plays and games.

Our own Mayor threw the first ball out to open this years season, May 17th, 1976.

If excitement is what you want, come on out and give our boys some backing up! All minor games start at 4:00 p.m. and majors at 5:45 - See you at the Ball Games!

OBITUARIES

Services Held for

Edna A. Hanson, 86

Funeral services for Edna A. Hanson, 86, of Shepherd were held at the Shepherd United Methodist Church, Tuesday, June 1, at 1 p.m. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

She will be remembered as Mrs. Sigwald Hanson who lived in Grayling from 1916 to 1930 and had spent many summers here. She also taught here during the war years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anthony Siciliano of Arlington, Va., and one son, John H. of Kalamazoo, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Tuesday Services for
Dale R. Brown, 24

Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Dale Robert Brown, 24, of K. P. Lake, who passed away Saturday, June 5, of carbon monoxide poisoning. Pastor Paul Weber, of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church officiated and interment was in the Lovells Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Detroit January 26, 1952 and had been a resident of Crawford County for two years. He was a student at Kirtland Community College.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of K. P. Lake; one brother, Daniel Brown of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Cadeau of Detroit; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Sorenson Funeral Home with Elder Roy Newberry officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

She is survived by one son, John Bigham of Frederic; one grandchild and one great-grandchild. Her husband preceded her in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Lowell Bindschatel, Kenneth Bindschatel, Gene Kaiser, Jim Madill, Lillian Charron and Mike Harmer.

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FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT - Jim Hill, at left, accepts the 1st place trophy from his father, Paul, that he won at the Northwestern Michigan College Tournament at Traverse City. Others from Grayling not present for picture were: John Solomons, who won second place; Dale Wakeley who placed third; and Maggie Ruddy who won the sportsmanship award. Paul Hill is a Black Belt, and instructs at the Gray-Lee Judo Club.

New 4-H Assistant Appointed

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, announced today that Nancy Hill has been appointed to fill the 4-H Program Assistant position formerly held by Mrs. Darline Smith.

Nancy Hill will be participating in 4-H activities to help leaders and members of Crawford County broaden the program. She will be teaching how to make "Buddy Burners" at the first session of 4-H camp June 16-19.

She is originally from Warren, Michigan which is a suburb of Detroit. She is from a family of six children and is a graduate of Cousino High School.

After spending the summer after graduating from high school exploring the western states she worked for a year with the Liberty State Bank of Frasier, MI.

Nancy moved to the Crawford-Roscommon area over a year ago to attend Kirtland Community College where she is still enrolled.

She hopes to become better acquainted with the county and the people as 4-H Program Assistant.

She will be at the 4-H desk in the county building in Grayling most of the time. She will be at the Roscommon Extension part of the time to do some of the office work required in the position.

You may call regarding 4-H at this number, 348-5123 in Grayling, or 275-5043 in Roscommon.

Bits O' Talk

Engagement Announced

Shawn Marie Lovely, 10 year old daughter of Roy and Barbara Lovely of Margrethe Manor in Grayling, won second place in the bicycle decorating contest in the Memorial Day Parade. The decorating was completely done by Shawn herself.

Congratulations David Shively, who is a junior at Michigan Tech for having received a perfect 4.0 for the spring term.

The Ronald McDonalds of Okemos were Sunday dinner guests of the Bob Strong's. They were enroute home after attending the National Guard Convention at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The Strong

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Mary Elenbaas, wife of Joe Elenbaas, Jr. and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas of North Park Drive, was among the graduating class of Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Friday, May 23, at Ford Auditorium in Detroit. She will take her State Boards in July for final passing to R.N.

Joe and Mary are residing in Lakeland, Florida where she is nursing at Lakeland Hospital and he is attending Southeastern Bible College. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hasenauer of Roseville and sister of Ray Hasenauer of Grayling.

Fun Day
Golf Party

(By Fay Bovee)

Mr. Weatherman, if our favorite editor, Whitey, prays for rain on Sunday, please don't listen to him! You wouldn't want to spoil his party, would you?

Ken and Mabel Gothro, assisted by Tom and Laura Schans, and Whitey and Thelma Madsen are hosting the first golf party of the season on Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 3:30.

Make up your own foursome and bring your own steak and meet for an afternoon and evening golf and sociability. There's a sign-up sheet at the golf club.

(I think we'll ask Ken to lock up the golf carts, Whitey!)



Lee Ann Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Shepard of 5731 Wellington Way, Grayling, became the bride of Chris Dunckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunckley of Route 1, Frederic on Saturday, May 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father Thomas Neis officiated at the two-thirty double ring full mass before some 300 guests.

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman presided at the organ and "Eileen O'Mara was the soloist. Selections presented were "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," "Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a six-tiered, full, Chantilly lace dress with a square neckline, trimmed in pearls and sequins and a cathedral length train. The Camelot style head piece held her matching veil and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and pink and yellow sweetheart roses.

Maid of honor was Bridget Hoffman of Grayling. Bridesmaids were Cindy Kogelman of Pontiac, Julie Dunckley of Frederic and Nancy Dunckley of Detroit. Junior Bridesmaid were Lisa and Angela Dunckley of Detroit and Kristine Cogswell of Bath was the flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore dresses with an "old-fashioned theme". They were all full, with one tiered hoops, in pastel shades of pink, yellow and blue with daisy lace trim. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried parasols to match their dresses. The junior bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of pink, yellow, blue and white daisies with baby's breath and rainbow ribbon streamers. The flower girl carried a basket of rose petals, which she dropped along the aisle. They all wore baby's breath in their hair.

Brian Dunckley of New Mexico served as best man and groomsmen were Randy Kogelman of Pontiac, Dan McClain of Grayling and Steve Dunckley of

Detroit. Rusty Shepard was an usher. Scott Dunckley and Dennis O'Mara served and Todd Dunckley was lector. Christopher Kogelman of Pontiac was ringbearer. The groom's attendants wore white Gatsby tuxedos with tails.

A reception was held at Auman's House of Catering with cocktail hour beginning at five p.m. Music was provided by "Harmony" from Detroit.

Following a honeymoon of about a week at Niagara Falls, the newlyweds are at home at Route 1, Frederic.

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Shepard chose a light pink full length princess style gown with a tiny nosegay corsage of white carnations with a pink sweetheart rose in the center.

Mrs. Dunckley wore a mint green full length gown with a tiny nosegay corsage of white carnations with a yellow sweetheart rose in the center.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. The groom graduated from Grayling High School in 1974.

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Jim Fitzgerald



They'll never be missed

The people of Colombia have been rescued from being beaked to death by rampaging doves.

And for writing that smartie sentence, I will have to explain once again how I can eat hamburgers.

It happens all the time.

I can't understand how hunters can enjoy killing. I laugh when they claim they are "harvesting a crop," not killing. I ask them why I've never seen a farmer drive through town with a bushel of rutabagas tied to his fender, headed for the newspaper office to have his picture taken with his vanquished vegetables?

And the hunters can't understand how I can enjoy eating steak if I am against killing animals. They laugh when I claim slaughterhouses won't bother me until they are featured on TV's American Sportsman with Rock Hudson knocking the steer's brains out with a golden hammer.

They ask me how I can be so dumb as to not realize dead is dead, meat is meat, and there's not enough ketchup to change the taste?

It is a great and frequent argument which I've never won, or lost. And it's nothing personal. Some of my best friends go hunting all the time. When they return home, they always assure me they never fired a shot for fear of hitting a waitress. But, I think they are just trying to spare my Bambi stomach. I have been known to throw up on newspaper photos of snake hunts.

My favorite opponent is Preston Mann who operates the Hunters Creek hunting preserve. It is a slick operation with every convenience for outdoorsmen who don't have time to go outdoors. Mann's pheasants are trained to fly into the pockets of lunching auto executives and commit suicide.

Mann does not take my barbs peacefully. In fact, he is a master of the weird debate and I don't have a prayer in one-on-one combat.

Just recently his local newspaper quoted him as revealing that I am actually a closet blood-sporter who lusts after innocent animals. Mann said he discovered my killer instinct during several years of watching me eat at his club. He said he could tell by the glint in my eyes and the slobber on my lips everytime I bite into a cheeseburger, rare.

I mention this as some sort of solace to all you hunters out there who, after

reading this column, will want to send me nasty words. Don't bother. I've heard them all from the master, Mr. Mann. If he can't make me see the light at the end of the deer run, nobody can.

I can understand why Preston might think I eat meat with inordinate enjoyment. But he mistakes taste for lasciviousness. When dining at Preston's, I always eat the meat quickly before someone shoots it.

Actually, Mann's customers win points from me for honesty. They don't give you any harvesting baloney about killing to thin the herd or protect the grain. They go to hunting preserves for birds the same way their wives go to the A&P for pork chops.

The birds are there to be killed, no other reason, and the hunter pays for every bird released in front of his gun. If he misses the first shot, the best-trained birds keep circling until hit. They get their training in carnival shooting galleries.

There is a difference between shooting pheasants at Preston's place and shooting doves in Cali, Colombia. No one could afford that much bloodshed at Preston's.

The doves fly over by the thousands and, if you forget your shotgun, you can probably kill them with rocks. U.S. sportsmen can fly down for the dove hunts in Braniff Airways which offers special excursion rates which are cheaper per bird than lunching at Preston's.

"It's like dying and going to paradise," a Bloomfield Hills attorney said as he killed doves quicker than he could count them. He was quoted in a sports page story which also said: "All afternoon they had come, a never-ending stream of gray birds. Our shoulders, which we had taken to padding with heavy handkerchiefs the day before, still ached. Earlier they had been actually bleeding from the kick of the gunstock." There is no bag limit. It is possible for one hunter to kill 600 doves in one day.

Forget about the danger to a species. Maybe Colombia has to be protected from takeover by doves.

But what is the pleasure in killing them? Why would anyone spend hundreds of dollars and fly thousands of miles to shoot birds in a birdbath?

It that's sport, so is eating a hamburger.

Heim Announces His Candidacy for K.C.C.

Announcing last week that he is a candidate for a two-year term on the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees was James (Jim) Heim, 44, of West Branch.

Heim, a native of Buchanan, has lived in West Branch for seven years and is manager of Northstar Specialties in West Branch. Northstar Specialties is a major tool supplier for the automotive industry.

"I believe it is appropriate to have more representation from Ogemaw County to give the board a broader perspective," Heim said in announcing his candidacy Saturday.

Heim will be running a sticker campaign for the one two-year post open on the board of trustees. There are no names on the June 14 ballot for the position.

A graduate of Buchanan High School, Heim furthered his education by attending General Motors Institute and receiving a bachelor of mechanical engineering degree. He also served for two years in the United States Navy.

Heim has also taught a metallurgy class at Kirtland.

He is a member of the West Branch Kiwanis Club and was treasurer of that organization for four years, served as a director of the West Branch

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Lorenzo John Mead, Jr., 41, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination to a charge of arson. The 12 day period was not waived and he received a \$5,000.00 cash/surety bond. He was arrested May 27th by Sheriff's Deputies.

William Duane Lindstrom, 36, of Grass Lake received a \$205.00 fine and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. He was arrested by Gaylord State Police March 28th.

William Mitchell Wood, 19, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving and was fined \$35.00 and costs. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him May 20th.

Bits O' Talk

[by Fay Bovee]

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and Mary Jane Knibbs attended the funeral of their aunt, Marian Burch of Eastport. Mrs. Burch passed away on June 2nd. She will be remembered as the sister of Eva Ryan and spent many winters in Grayling.

The Bob Young Family of Bridgeport and her parents the Jim Hortons and guests, spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The Hough reunion was held Sunday, May 30, at 1 p.m. for the first time in the pavilion of St. John's City Park. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend and Scott of Marquette were among the 83 people in attendance. Mrs. Doroh, who was the youngest of her family, is the sole surviving member of her immediate family. Her parents, John F. and Harriet A. Hough were born and raised in and near the city of Charlotte in what is now known as Hough Addition. They had owned and operated a farm in Windsor Twp. for over 50 years. Spencer and Alice Hough of Friona, W. Texas, spent 10 days in Michigan visiting relatives and came home with the Doroh's. They flew home from Traverse City. While they were here, the Elmer Stindsights, of Manistee River, entertained the Dorohs, the Houghs, and Mrs. S. A. Stealy for dinner.

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High Game, Women: Stephanie K., 187; Judy Eberts, 176; C. Helsel, 167.

High Series, Women: C. Helsel, 445; Stephanie K., 437; V. Henning, 414.

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Women

J. Yoder, 515, 199. J. Campbell

470-B. Donnelly-P. Shepherd

209. D. Roy-S17-J. Sampsel

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Balch-190. E. Balch-502-D. Roy

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Bows Out?

We have been told that many, many GHS Alumni in Grayling, had no knowledge of our Coffee Hour on Saturday, May 29th that honored many of our former teachers.

That means that you do not read our Alumni News - that means that you will not be reading this - but we will write it anyway. We had 17 former teachers together. They are a very select group of people who gave us a whole lot of years. It was a nice afternoon. Cheryl did a beautiful job of catering the food - almost too pretty to disturb.

The Avalanche has been so very cooperative in publication, as have the local radio stations, WGRY and WHGR and we thank them.

But - why take up space that is not productive? Adios Alumni - no more news from here.

GHS Alumni Board
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School Happenings —

Superintendent's Corner

By: Fraser Dean

The Crawford AuSable School's annual election rolls around this coming Monday, June 14 and voters will be asked to elect one school board member and determine if 9.15 mills of the schools operating levy shall be renewed for the coming school year. Although I've written a great deal about school finances in the past year I'd like to repeat what I consider to be some of the important points that the district electorate should know when casting their vote. They are:

1. The 9.15 mills is a renewal not an increase.

2. The schools budget for the 1976-77 school year reflects only a 1% increase over the 75-76 school year.

3. If the millage issue passes the District will still be levying less mills than last year because of the action of the tax allocation board.

4. The Crawford AuSable Schools will still be operating at six mills less than the average Michigan school district and ranks at the bottom in per pupil cost.

5. Without the millage the District would lose 40% of its operating funds and would be forced to reduce its staff by 65% to offset unemployment benefits and allow for fixed costs such as insurance, heat, maintenance, etc.

6. The loss of the millage would mean that the district would have to operate with only a skeleton staff and class sizes would of necessity be in the neighborhood of 80 to 90 per teacher. Another option might be to operate the school until December and close for the balance of the school year.

7. In spite of what some uninformed persons may be saying to the contrary increased property assessments locally mean no additional money to the district because state aid is reduced an equal amount. (i.e. if a mill brings in \$30.00 locally per pupil, the state pays \$12.00 per mill. If assessments go up and a mill brings in \$35.00 per pupil the state reduces its share to \$7.00 per mill. per pupil). Only local governmental units benefit from increased property assessments.

8. The Crawford AuSable School District is already losing thousands of dollars in state aid annually because it does not levy the 27 mills the state says is necessary to get full state aid.



JUNIOR DEPUTY. Amy Barber; Teacher, Carl Hatfield; Deputy, George Erickson.

SPELLEDOWN WINNER—On Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, the 4th grade of the Grayling Elementary School held their second and final "Spelldown" of the year. Three students from each of the five rooms competed, with Michelle Byce from Mr. Hayes room spelling down the other 14 students. Shown with Michelle and the dictionary she won, are the last contestants down from each room, left to right, Lee Crowell from Mrs. Akers', Ronald Ball from Mrs. Kopicko's, Monique Petrosky from Mrs. Bovee's, Katie Funck, former 4th grade teacher who was invited back to conduct the spelldown, and Wayne Ross from Mr. Brigham's.



MRS. KOPICKO'S 4th grade "Junior Deputies".

"Graduation" was held for all fourth graders who joined the Junior Deputy Program. Sheriff Hatfield, along with Deputies George Erickson and Tim Cole (marine division) presented eight classes to the children. Topics presented included first aid, water, bike, and boat safety, drugs, fire and crime prevention, and court procedures. Children were given first hand experiences through demonstrations and field trips.

Junior Deputies now have the responsibility of assisting in the safety and law enforcement practices in our county. Each Junior Deputy has a badge and photo ID card which they received after taking their pledge.

A big thanks to the sheriff's department for providing the program!

Field Trip

The 4th grade field trip took place at Fort Michilimackinac on June 2, 1976. We had a good time taking pictures and looking at the historic sights. The round trip on the bus took 4 hours! A good time was had by all.

(by Shawn Lovely from Mr. Brigham's 4th grade)

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3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES, FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$	464.00

(E) Submit proposals for funding consideration by Aug. 1, 1976

Carrie Baynham
A copy of this report and supporting documents are open for public scrutiny

R.R.3, Box 3808, Grayling, Mi.

(F) ASSURANCES: I, assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with regard to the use of funds reported herein.

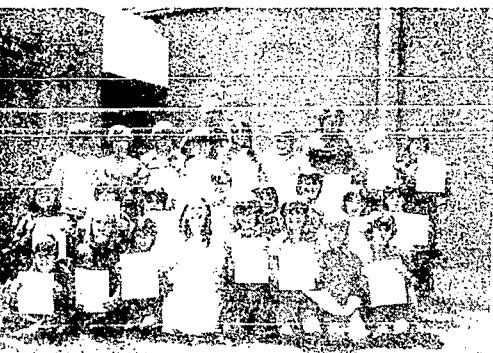
Arthur J. Lozon, Supervisor, 6-1-76

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Name & Title — Please Print

Date

Junior Deputies Graduate At Frederic Elementary



FREDERIC 4th GRADE "Junior Deputies" along with Deputy George Erickson.



JUNIOR DEPUTY. Amy Barber; Teacher, Carl Hatfield; Deputy, George Erickson.



MRS. KOPICKO'S 4th grade "Junior Deputies".

"Graduation" was held for all fourth graders who joined the Junior Deputy Program. Sheriff Hatfield, along with Deputies George Erickson and Tim Cole (marine division) presented eight classes to the children. Topics presented included first aid, water, bike, and boat safety, drugs, fire and crime prevention, and court procedures. Children were given first hand experiences through demonstrations and field trips.

Junior Deputies now have the responsibility of assisting in the safety and law enforcement practices in our county. Each Junior Deputy has a badge and photo ID card which they received after taking their pledge.

A big thanks to the sheriff's department for providing the program!

Field Trip

The 4th grade field trip took place at Fort Michilimackinac on June 2, 1976. We had a good time taking pictures and looking at the historic sights. The round trip on the bus took 4 hours! A good time was had by all.

(by Shawn Lovely from Mr. Brigham's 4th grade)

Attend The Church Of Your Choice



An empty spider web hangs suspended in a dry bush, a mere pattern of gray trembling in the breeze.

On a Sunday morning, people from many walks of life, carrying a myriad of joys and burdens, enter churches to worship.

Dew falls and the sun rises. God moves in the lives of His people.

Clothed now in dew, the once drab spider web becomes a chandelier of crystal rainbows — royal purples, velvet violets, fiery reds, some flecked with brightest gold.

People emerge from our churches, apparently unchanged, yet — different. What is the new meaning in their lives? What the deeper understanding? How has peace and confidence been renewed? A mystery? Perhaps! But not beyond experience.

Won't you join us in church this Sunday? Together, we will learn from the God who changes things.

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services	
Power & Bible Class	Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Summer Mass Schedule
Saturdays 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 11 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millkin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson

Sunday Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7:30 p.m.
LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Harold Hazzard
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Robert F. Haskell, Pastor
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Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Tues. Church School 3:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services

Power & Bible Class Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Service at 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service Supper at 7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Praise

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Services held Saturday
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)
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Sunday School 12:15 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

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Ministry School Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Sect. 20 Meeting Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. George E. Spencer
Sunday Worship Services 8:30-11 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun. 7:00 p.m.

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Well Blaze

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completion when the inferno ignited and the loss of the rig amounts to around \$450,000."

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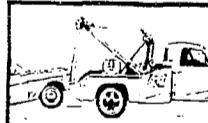
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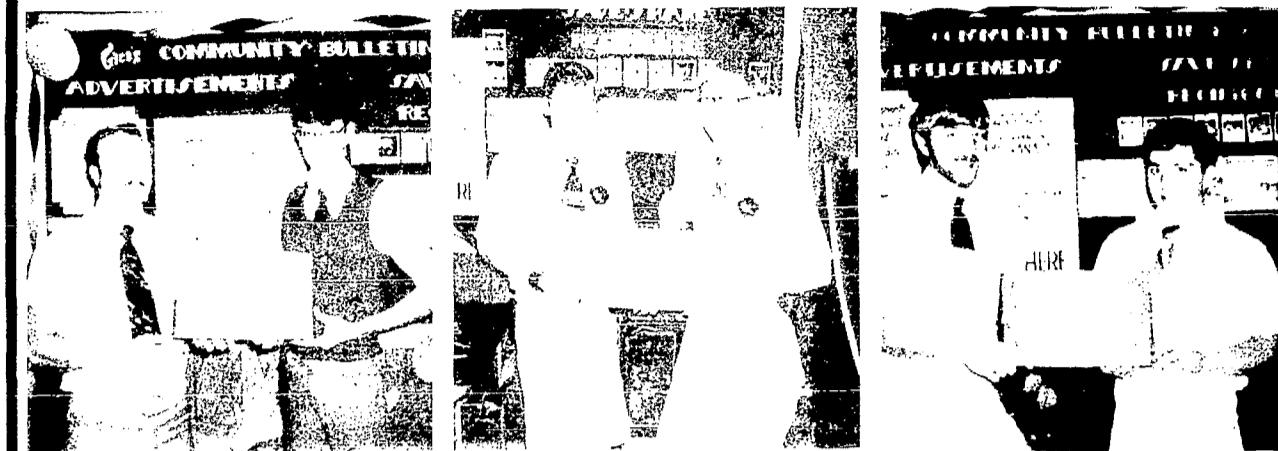
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DAVID MEYERS WITH DAN WALKER

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Dan Walker, Ken Selden and John Rolfe all graduated this year from Grayling High School. All three are continuing to work through the summer. Ken will attend Michigan State University in the fall and John will attend Lake Superior State College in the fall, too. Dan has been made Beverage Manager and will continue working at Glen's.

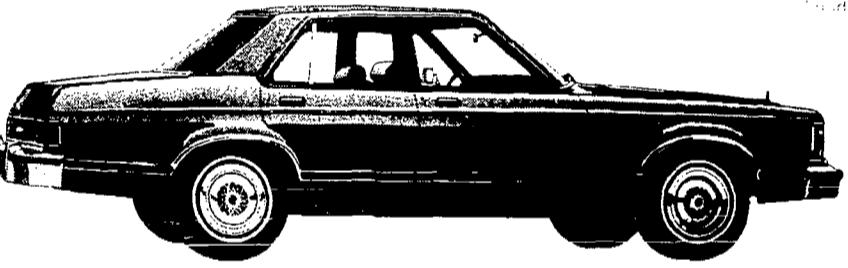
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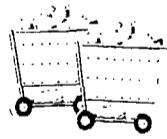
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Forecast Period: June 13 to June 19
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TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

All the aches and itches that comes with being too involved in someone else's problems, shows in your chart. This week, try to mind your own business.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

It's going to be a day of you being a little more silent than usual. In fact, you'll spend considerable time listening to something inside.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

You dare not reveal your private opinion — to someone in authority. It's a good idea to keep what you think — to yourself.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

As long as you keep your project within your means — you have nothing to worry about. Incidentally, try to be selective in choosing your friends.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Well now, it's a week of stumbling onto something — rather important. At the very least, you'll discover something valuable. Also, things should go well — with the opposite sex.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Most members of your sign, this week, will be guided by impulse and impression. It would be a good idea to delay any commitments or promises you are about to undertake.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

In affairs of the heart, there's going to be bits and pieces of love. But, nothing, whatsoever — that you can take for granted.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

The best way to get a headache is — become involved in someone's lover's quarrel. In other words — steer clear of an associate's romance problems.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

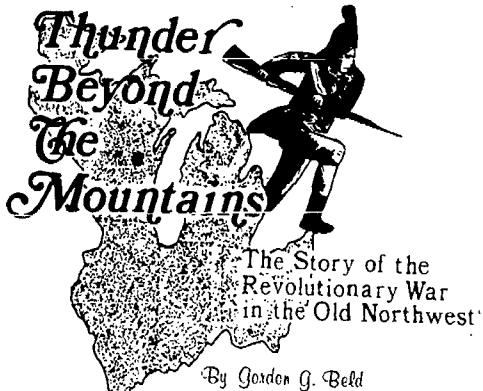
There's good news by way of the mail or telephone. At the very least, a minor event will give you an insight of favorable things to come.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

An overture from a member of the opposite sex, shows in your chart. Whether or not you'll accept — depends on your marital status and that sort of thing.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Events, this week, will take a surprising twist. Prepare to paint your feeling with iodine and keep on going.



By Gordon G. Beld

The best way to stop attacks on the Kentucky settlements, George Rogers Clark decided in 1777, would be to wipe out the British bases north of the Ohio River where Indians obtained the supplies and rewards for their assaults.

With that in mind, in the spring of that year he sent Benjamin Linn and Samuel Moore as spies to assess the strength of the enemy at the Illinois country settlements of Kaskaskia and Vincennes. Based on the information that they brought back two months later, Clark submitted a plan of attack to Virginia Governor Patrick Henry.

Kaskaskia should be the first target, Clark reasoned, because it helped to supply the British garrison at Detroit and because its strategic location on the Mississippi just above the Ohio hindered American procurement of supplies from New Orleans. Also, he knew that if a force attacking Kaskaskia should encounter trouble, it could seek refuge in Spanish territory across the river. He contended that the Americans must take Kaskaskia "or in less than a twelve month send an army against the Indians on Wabash, which will cost ten times as much and not be of half the service."

In the fall Clark went to the Virginia capital of Williamsburg to personally present his plan to Henry. The young frontier leader's enthusiasm and persuasiveness won the admiration and approval of the governor who authorized Clark to raise an army of 350 men and to spend about \$6,000 for supplies. In addition, Thomas Jefferson, George Mason and George Wythe promised that they would do all that they could to obtain a bounty of 300 acres of land for each volunteer in the expedition if it were successful.

However, raising the force was no easy matter. Friction between Virginians and Pennsylvanians in the Pittsburgh area hampered recruiting efforts there. Also, it had been hoped that four companies could be raised at the Holston River settlements, but less than one was obtained — and ultimately most of those men deserted when they learned that the real purpose of the expedition was to attack Kaskaskia rather than to defend Kentucky.

To assure the secrecy of the mission, Governor Henry had

the Lovells Home Extension Group meet at the Women's Club House on Wednesday, May 12, with 16 present. Hostess Dorothy Schapke, assisted by hostesses Jane Commons and Hazel Koernke, served a delicious luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Margaret Cavanaugh. Ron call was "My most embarrassing moment". We welcomed Olive Kellogg as our newest member. It was decided to divide the college scholarship award among the three Lovells High School Seniors who have enrolled in college. They are Jackie Kaiser, Jeff Schlaack and Kenneth Selden.

The lesson on "Identifying with people" was given by Margaret Cavanaugh. Election of officers was held as follows: Chairman, Velda Marshall; Vice-Chairman, Helen Spencer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Johnson; Council Member, Jane Commons; Assistant Council Member, Margie Harwood; Publicity, Hazel Koernke; Health Chairman, Sophie Koernke; International Chairman, Mildred Johnson; Safety Chairman, Leona Nichols; Cultural Arts, Mabel Rooker and Louise Long; Family Living, Margaret Cavanaugh and Area Chairman, Ruth Gaid.

Plans were made for the annual Flea Market which will be held on Saturday, July 3rd. The Mystery Package was won by Mabel Rooker.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 9, with Velda Marshall as hostess. There will be a Silent Auction and Roll Call will be a Plant Exchange. If unable to attend or if planning to bring a guest, please notify the hostess two days in advance at the following number, 348-7165.

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ORDINANCE NO. 76-5-24

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRANTING OF NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISES TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF CABLE ANTENNA TELEVISION IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, requests have been made to the City for permission to provide the inhabitants of the City with cable antenna television service which said service necessarily involves the use of the streets, alleys, and other public ways of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Michigan reserves to the City the reasonable control of its highways, streets, alleys, and other public places; and

WHEREAS, the common Council of the City finds that the proposed service can properly be permitted provided it is regulated as hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE

THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

1. "City" is the City of Grayling.

2. "Grantee" is the holder of a franchise issued pursuant to this ordinance.

3. Common Council of the City of Grayling.

4. "Person" is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.

5. "Street" is street, alley, or other public way in the City of Grayling.

Section 2. Application. Franchises to provide cable services hereunder will be granted by the Council as hereinafter provided and shall be applied for by written application in form approved by the City Manager and filed with the City Clerk which application shall include, but not be limited to, name of applicant; local business address; principal officers or owners; principal stockholders if a corporation; location of antenna tower or towers; general description of proposed distribution system in the City, showing area proposed to be served and indicating whether applicant will require poles in the City streets or whether cables and appliances to be utilized by it in City streets will be located on existing poles of utility companies; service to be provided and rates to be charged, including installation charge per location, service charge for one receiver and for each additional receiver on the same premises. (See section 12).

Section 3. Financial Statement. Each applicant shall attach to his application an authenticated statement of financial condition and net worth, sufficient in form and content so that the Council may readily determine its financial responsibility and its ability to finance the proposed undertaking.

Section 4. Indemnification. Grantee shall save the City harmless from all loss sustained by the City on account of any suit judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever resulting from the construction, operation, or shall notify the Grantee within 30 days after the presentation of any claim or demand, either by suit or otherwise, made against the City under which Grantee would be liable as set forth above. Such notice shall be given in writing to the person and at the place indicated in the application for the franchise.

Section 5. Insurance. Grantee shall provide insurance in such form as shall protect the City and itself from and against any and all claims for injury or damage to persons or property, both real and personal, resulting from television system pursuant to the authority of the franchise granted hereunder, in limits of not less than \$500,000.00 for personal injury or death of any one person, \$1,000,000.00 for personal injury or death of two or more persons in any one occurrence and \$500,000.00 for damage to property resulting from any one occurrence. Each policy shall provide for ten (10) days notice in writing to City of change in the policy or cancellation.

Section 6. No franchise shall be issued by the City to any Grantee until:

i. The Grantee's legal character, financial, technical and other qualifications, including fulfillment of the requirements of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Ordinance, and the adequacy of, and feasibility of, its contract arrangements have been approved by the Council as part of a full public proceeding, according to due process and any franchise issued under this Ordinance shall expressly state that a full public proceeding "with" prior notice to the community was conducted to evaluate the Grantee's proposal prior to the grant of the franchise.

ii. Procedures have been adopted by the Grantee and the council for the investigation and resolving of all complaints regarding cable TV operation.

iii. The Grantee has established and keeps maintained a regular business office for the purposes specified in paragraph ii., immediately above.

iv. The City Clerk or such other city official as the Council may designate, shall be determined by the Council as primarily responsible for conducting administration of the franchise and implementation of complaint proceedings; and

iv. Provision is made in the franchise that the Grantee shall give notice of the proceedings for reporting and resolving complaints to each subscriber at the time of the initial subscription to the cable system.

Section 7. Rights of Grantee in Streets. Grantee shall have the right, so long as its franchise is in force and effect, to utilize the streets of the City for the transmission of television and radio signals as herein authorized from its antenna location or locations to the premises of subscribers. Grantee may erect all necessary wires, cables and appurtenances in the said streets, subject to approval of the City Engineer of the placement of any necessary poles; or Grantee may, at its option, authorize, subject to the same condition as to the placement of poles, the installation of such cables and appurtenances by others on a lease, rental, fee or other basis, and all such wires, cables, conduits, appurtenances and poles placed or installed by others for the use of Grantee shall exist and continue to exist solely by authority of the permission granted to said Grantee.

Section 8. Conditions of Street Occupancy.

(a) Use. All transmission and distribution structures, lines erected by the Grantee or on its behalf within the City shall be located as to cause minimum interference with the reasonable use of streets, and to cause minimum interference with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who adjoin any of said streets.

(b) Restoration. In case of any disturbance of pavement, sidewalk, driveway, or other surfacing, Grantee shall, at its own expense and in a manner approved by the City Engineer replace and restore all paving, sidewalk, driveway or surfacing of any street or alley disturbed, in as good condition as before said work was commenced, and shall maintain the restoration in an approved condition for a period of five (5) years.

(c) Relocation. In the event that at any time during the existence of a franchise granted hereunder, the City shall lawfully widen, realign, or otherwise alter the street right-of-way, or construct, reconstruct, realign, change the grade of or otherwise alter pavement of any watermain, fire hydrant, sewer or appurtenances, the Grantee and anyone acting for it in connection with the use of the streets, upon reasonable notice by the City, shall remove, relay and relocate its poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other fixtures as its own expense.

(d) Conduit Districts. In conduit districts now or thereafter established by ordinances of said City, and as hereafter amended or altered, and in such other areas of the City in which telephone lines and electric utility lines are underground, all of Grantee's lines, cables and wires shall be underground.

(e) Franchise fee. Grantee shall pay to the City for the privilege of operating a cable system under the franchise grant pursuant to this ordinance a sum equivalent to 2 percent of the annual gross operating revenue received by it from subscribers located within the City, payable quarterly. This percentage figure shall be subject to review and adjustment at the end of three (3) years and thereafter at intervals of three (3) years. Nothing in this ordinance shall exempt any Grantee from the payment of advalorem taxes on its property or equipment or on the income earned by it or from any other tax which it might be validly obligated to pay if it were not subject to the franchise fee herein imposed.

(f) Annual Financial Statement. Grantee shall file with the Clerk, annually, an audited statement of revenues received from its operations under its franchise issued pursuant to this ordinance within sixty (60) days after the close of its fiscal year, shall make its financial records relating thereto available to the City for inspection at a place designated by it within the City of Grayling, at any reasonable time and shall maintain separate records as to its business conducted pursuant to its franchise issued hereunder.

(g) That the franchise shall, upon the request of any person holding a building or moving permit, temporarily raise or lower its wires to permit the moving of buildings and/or for other reasons.

The actual and necessary expense of such temporary removal, raising, or lowering of wires shall be paid by the person requesting

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the same, and the franchisee shall have the authority to request and require such payment in advance. The franchise shall be given not less than 48 hours advance notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

(h) That the franchisee shall have the authority to trim trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places and easements of the City so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires, cables and appurtenances of the franchise, all trimming to be done under the supervision and direction of the City and by, and at, the expense of the franchisee.

Section 9. Operation of Cable System.

(a) Grantee's receiving and distribution equipment and facilities shall be constructed, operated, and maintained so as to provide usable signals at subscribers television receivers essentially of the same quality as received at the antenna site.

(b) Grantee shall in operation of its cable system comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and rules, regulations, and requirements of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies and codes.

(c) The Grantee shall:

1. Locate and correct malfunctions within a reasonable length of time.
2. Demonstrate to subscribers by instrument or otherwise the adequacy of the signal.

(d) The Grantee shall supply signals so that there is at least one station for each of the major broadcasting networks. The remaining available stations shall be at the Grantee's option provided the public access requirements as herein stipulated are met.

(e) Grantee shall not, without prior approval of the common council, utilize the streets of the City for the furnishing of the service commonly known as "Pay TV." Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit, as incidental to the transmission television signals, the origination and transmission of weather, time, local civic defense announcements or programs for which no additional charge is made. Advertising may be handled on the leased access channel.

Section 10. Duty to Provide Service. Grantee shall make its cable service available to all residents of the City who can be reached by its distribution system without passing through any area with a density of less than 50 homes per mile of system.

Section 11. Any modification of the provisions of Section 76.31 of the Federal Communication Commission rules shall be incorporated into any franchise issued by the City within one year of adoption of the modification or at the time of the franchise renewal, whichever occurs first.

Section 12. Rates. The Grantee's rates and charges shall, after appropriate public proceeding affording due process, be fair and reasonable and shall be subject to approval of the common council. At the onset of any franchise granted under the ordinance said rates shall not be more than:

Installation	\$20.00
Monthly service	\$6.50
Monthly charge for additional taps	\$1.50
Apartments that are pre-wired & on one billing
..... per month	\$4.00
Hotels, Motels, rooming housing units (with 1st set)	\$6.50
..... (with each additional set)	\$1.50

Above rates must first be approved by Council prior to construction.

Section 13. Granting of Franchise. The Council shall grant a cable franchise hereunder to each applicant who makes proper application, established its qualifications as herein set forth, furnishes the required insurance and assurances, and who establishes that its operations will not impose an unreasonable burden on City streets, nor hazards to operation of any City-owned facilities. No franchise granted hereunder shall be exclusive.

Section 14. Term of Franchise. Each franchise issued hereunder shall be for the term of 15 years with review of requirements by the Council on a yearly basis. Franchise may be terminated as herein provided.

Section 15. Transfer. Franchises granted hereunder are not transferable except on approval of the Council. The proposed transferee shall file an application in form approved by the City Manager and shall satisfy all other requirements of the Ordinance.

Section 16. Termination.

(a) Grantee may surrender its franchise at any time in which event it shall refund all prepaid and unearned service and other charges collected from subscribers.

(b) The Council may terminate the franchise of any Grantee who shall default in any of its obligations hereunder, except for causes beyond the reasonable control of the Grantee, provided that the Grantee shall be given sixty (60) days written notice to correct any such default or non-compliance before the Council may proceed to terminate the franchise under this section. If the default cannot be corrected within sixty (60) days for a valid reason, the Council shall extend the time for a reasonable period. Grantee shall be entitled to a hearing before the Council to determine the propriety of termination of the franchise by its pursuant to this section, and the decision of the Council shall be final.

(c) Upon termination of its franchise, Grantee shall at its own expense remove from the City streets all its facilities and equipment therein utilized by it in its cable operation unless the Council shall specifically authorize it to leave all or part of such facilities in place.

Section 17. Expiration of Term. In the event that the franchise expires by its own terms and no renewal thereof has been negotiated between City and Grantee, the City may, at its election, purchase said system at its then fair market value, as determined by arbitration as herein provided. Beginning within two years prior to the expiration, and whether or not the City has then elected to purchase the system, either the City or the Grantee may demand an arbitration pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, for the purpose of determining fair value of the system, on the date arbitration was demanded, which determination shall be subject to correction or adjustment by the arbitrators to reflect the fair value on the date of expiration to be paid by City, if it elects to purchase the system. Such fair value shall be the fair value of all tangible and intangible property forming part of the system but shall not include all valuation based upon the Franchise rights hereunder. If the City does not purchase the system, the company shall remove that part of the system located in the streets and restore the streets to a condition satisfactory to City.

Section 18. Methods of Resolving Disputes. In the event of dispute between Grantee and City, or in the event of any other issue made expressly arbitrable under the provisions of this ordinance, such matters shall be resolved by a panel of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City, one by the Grantee, and a third to be selected by the first two. In the event that the two appointed arbitrators are unable to agree upon a third arbitrator, either party may make application to the Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit of the State of Michigan for appointment thereof. Such appointment, when made shall be binding upon both parties. The costs of arbitration to be borne equally by the parties and the determination of a majority of said arbitrators to be the determination of the board.

Section 19. Separability. If any section, subsection, sentence, sentence clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 20. Ordinance Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its final passage by the City Council of said City of Grayling, Michigan.

I, Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Councilmen of the City of Grayling, at their regular meeting held on May 24, 1976.

/s/Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk & Manager

/s/Derek E. McEvers, Mayor, City of Grayling

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Excepted Life-Span and clergymen rank among the most prominent contenders for the longevity awards. Another study, done by a professor of human development at the University of Chicago, observed a cross section of 100 men and women, middle-aged and older, who had distinguished themselves in their life's work. One of the most prevailing themes expressed by these people is that the peace of mind and satisfaction derived from this is the "period of maximum capacity and ability to handle a highly complex environment and a highly differentiated self." Very few express a wish to be and scientists, church officials young again.

Annual

School Election

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

JUNE 14, 1976

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 1976, in said School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At said Annual Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of said district for full term of four (4) years ending in 1980.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Kathleen A. Burkley

John M. Linendoll

William H. Joseph

Douglas Lee Wilson

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said annual election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1976, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1975 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Regular Biennial Election of COOR Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 14, 1976, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district. At said Regular Biennial Election there will be elected:

Two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1982.

One (1) member for the office of Community College District Trustee for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending June 30, 1978; and

One (1) member for the office of Community College District Trustee

VOTE
NO

JUNE 14

WAKE UP

JUNE 14

VOTE
NO

CRAWFORD COUNTY VOTERS

Have you ever felt utter frustration at increased school tax bills?

Have you ever wondered where it was going to end after you get promises, promises and more promises that this will be the end?

Have you been one of those who threw up their hands and said "What can we do about it?"

Well below are some verified facts from which you can judge for yourself. Then go to the polls on June 14th and show and tell them what you are going to do about it.

We built a high school with plenty of room for an office for the school superintendent and his staff. Then why was it necessary to buy the former Lester Welch property on Michigan Avenue for \$30,000, remodel and refurnish it for the superintendent's office? Shouldn't the voters have been given a voice in this? Why is it necessary for the taxpayers to buy a new station wagon for the AuSable schools but sits outside the downtown office.

In an area already wracked with economic problems and one filled with excellent outdoor recreation, why is it necessary to pay \$103.00 per student for golf lessons? Some student's parents already belong. We know a lot of people who would like to belong to the golf club but they can't afford it, but they are paying taxes to keep a golf team going.

When "Johnny" is late for school why can't the telephone be used to notify the parents? Why must a letter with 13 cent postage plus the stationery be sent notifying them? The postage bill must run pretty high for just this item.

We did not begrudge the Frederic children an education. They deserve one as much as the Grayling children but the question has been asked. If they bus the seniors down, why not the rest? Don't let them tell you there was not enough room. Now we understand they are \$44,000 over their budget so this must be taken from the High School Building Site Fund. Soon we will be paying taxes on three schools and an office building in a county as poor as Crawford County is. We have lots of families with their children grown up and gone, they are living on a fixed income but they just might like to have a few "extras" for themselves. Can they when 70% of their taxes go to the school?

Then we have the working man trying to raise a family (feeding them these days is a job in itself). He is trying to keep up payments on a home and has not been fortunate enough to have someone give him a car. Can he do all this with 70% of his taxes going for schools?

We are mighty proud of our Dramatic and Music Departments. We are all for basketball, baseball, football, track. But why golf, archery, flytying, ping pong and probably a lot more. Are they necessary? If parents want that for their children they should pay for it and not expect the taxpayer to do it. They claim of course the state pays for some of this and also demands such and such. Right now the state is so badly in debt, it better get down to it's own serious problems and cut out some of the foolishness in the schools.

And the sad part of it is, what kind of students are we turning out? What happened to the three good old "R's". They can't write, they can't spell and they couldn't write a letter of application for a job if their lives depended on it.

WHY? Because they are not taught. They are too busy doing "Freedom Education", doing their thing, just what they want to do. We have some very dedicated intelligent teachers in our schools and we have some that couldn't pass an 8th grade test. Yet Grayling is supposed to rank about third highest in teacher's salaries in the north. Not too far back, teachers had around 40 pupils in their classes. Now if they have around 30, there must be a paid aide to help them out and then they recruit dedicated women in town to help the paid aides.

Already the underground work has started. Word has been sent home with all the "Jill's" and "Johnny's" that if mom and dad do not vote for the renewal millage, this will stop and that will stop and Miss etc. and etc., their favorite teacher won't be back and already some have their pink slips. Well we taxpayers are getting pink slips too with school taxes higher and higher and some are wondering how long they can hang on to their homes.

We think it's time the AuSable School System began to tighten it's belt a bit and start cutting some corners. We were pretty sure we had elected a group of well qualified sensible people to our Board of Education, but it looks as if they know how to shake their heads in only one way and that is up and down to whatever the Administration says. Don't let this millage renewal election which we vote on the 14th fool you.

It calls for 9.15 mills as renewal taxes for school operation. This millage will produce 18% more dollars than any previous millage because of the increased State Equalized Valuation and will show up on your winter taxes. So think all this over when you vote and from now on if more of us attended school board meetings we might find out how a few selected people spend our tax dollars.

VOTE
NOVOTE
NO

Ferrigan-Floriano Vows Spoken



St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Maryann Ferrigan, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Ferrigan and the late Anthony E. Ferrigan of Grayling, and Joseph Floriano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Floriano of Kingsford, on Saturday, May 22, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Andrew J. Ferrigan. She wore a full length white gown with a lace panel down the front and short lace sleeves. Her cathedral length veil of bridal illusion with lace border was held in place with a small headpiece and she carried a cascade style bouquet of white carnations, mums and roses.

Denise Mott of Grayling was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Becky Floriano of Kingsford, Joann Novara of Kingsford and Rose Calcaterra of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Laura Bloomquist of Grayling was flower girl. They all wore full length green flowered gowns and carried pink and green tipped carnations.

Mike Floriano of Kingsford was best man. Groomsmen were Richard Ferrigan, Edward B. Ferrigan and Patrick A. Ferrigan. They wore white and black tuxedos with green shirts. Mike Bloomquist of Grayling was ring bearer.

A reception was followed at Auman's House of Catering with a buffet lunch being served to start the evening. Dancing followed.

Following a honeymoon trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, they are making their home on May Lake Road, Frederic, for the present.

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Special School Board Meeting

May 24, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: William Joseph, James Duley, James Madill, Gwen Johnson and James Kolka. Absent: Robert Smock and David Wyman. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Tom Kent, Ruth Grulich, and Howard Taylor.

Items of Business:

1. Bills - Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve General Fund vouchers 2676-2686 in the amount of \$8,268.02. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. & Svc #3 voucher 119 in the amount of \$3,220.00. Carried; all aye.

2. Summer Program - Moved by Johnson, supported by Duley to approve the summer schedule presented by Howard Taylor. Carried; all aye.

3. COOR - Kolka appointed to set on COOR Advisory Board.

4. Title IX - Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to approve resolution. Carried; all aye.

5. Insurance Bids - Tabled until Mr. Kent can review bids.

6. Allocation Board discussed.

7. Negotiations discussed.

8. Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to hold the June meeting on June 7, 1976. Carried; all aye.

Discussion on progress at Frederic Elementary School.

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

Road Commission Minutes

May 28, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 288 covering Payroll No. 11 in the amount of \$18,153.56 and Vouchers No. 289 to 319 covering Materials in the amount of \$16,500.14 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 288 to 319 be approved and warrants drawn in the respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Gary Derenzy appeared before the Board in the interest of Beaver Road.

Mr. Clyde Borchers appeared before the Board and presented bond for the completion of roads in the plat of "Redwing Terrace". The Commissioners approved and signed the final plat of "Redwing Terrace".

Mr. Charles Miltner, attorney, appeared before the Board and discussed various legal matters.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Sherman Road, Chalker Road, Babbitt Road, White Road, Old-27 North, County Road 612 and the Hartwick Pines Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Golf Club Auxilairy

(By Fay Boxes)

Thirty-nine golfers turned out for the third week of play. Prizes have been given for low, gross, net and putts, but play for points will not start until this Wednesday, June 9th.

In Flight A, low gross went to Corrine Smith, 45; low net, Ruth Nielson, 31; low putts, Sis Kraus, 14; and chip-ins, Joyce Sorenson and Carol Gust.

In Flight B, low gross went to Liz Vajda and Faith Stripe, 60; low net, Faith Stripe, 34; and low putts, Carolyn Berg, Doris Harland, Marian Joseph, Laura Olson, Helen Schrems and Jean Dopp, 17.

The first luncheon committee of the season served sloppy joes, relish and brownies. Serving on lunch committee were Eunice Slusser, Phyllis Scheer, Mabel Gothro and Faith Stripe.

CARD OF THANKS

May sincere thanks to Dr. Blaha and staff at Mercy Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also to my friends for their cards and flowers.

Thank you very much
De Dawson

BIDS WANTED

The Crawford-Otsego County Landfill will receive sealed proposals at the Otsego County Road Commission office at 720 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan until 4:30 p.m. on June 14, 1976 for furnishing the following equipment and labor:

To dig four holes at the Crawford-Otsego County Landfill 550' long by 18' deep by 40' wide at ground level and a minimum of 15' wide at the bottom.

Two are to be completed by July 16, 1976, two by January 1, 1977.

Specifications and information on the above equipment and labor may be obtained at the Otsego County Road Commission Office.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to the equipment and labor bid upon, and the name of the bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any defects in the bids, and to make award in any manner deemed for the best interest of public.

Otsego County Board of Public Works
L.L. Bowers
Secretary

Bride Elect



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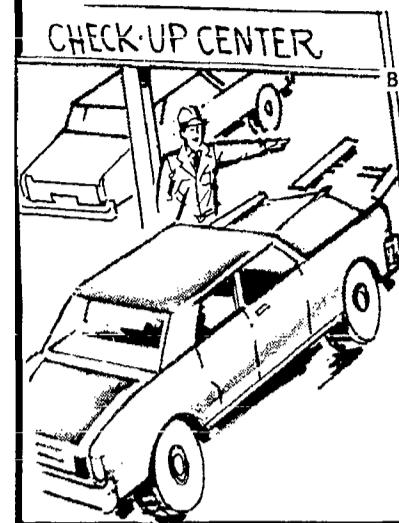
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If you're thinking about remodeling the kitchen, adding an extra bedroom, or even landscaping the backyard, then First Savings would like to work with you to increase the enjoyment and add to the value of your present home. With a home improvement loan, we can lend you the money necessary to enlarge, improve, or modernize your home.

To apply for a home improvement loan, simply get a cost estimate from your contractor for the work you want done. Or, if you're planning to do the job yourself, get an estimate from a building materials dealer. Then, visit the most convenient First Savings office and complete the necessary application. One of our professional loan counselors will help you set up a repayment plan with monthly installments to fit your budget, at rates you can afford.

If lack of money is holding up the improvements you want to make on your home, get things moving fast with a home improvement loan from First Savings.

MORTGAGE LOANS

If it's a mortgage loan you need, First Savings' loan specialists are ready to assist you in your financing. We offer a wide variety of mortgage programs, suited to your individual circumstances.

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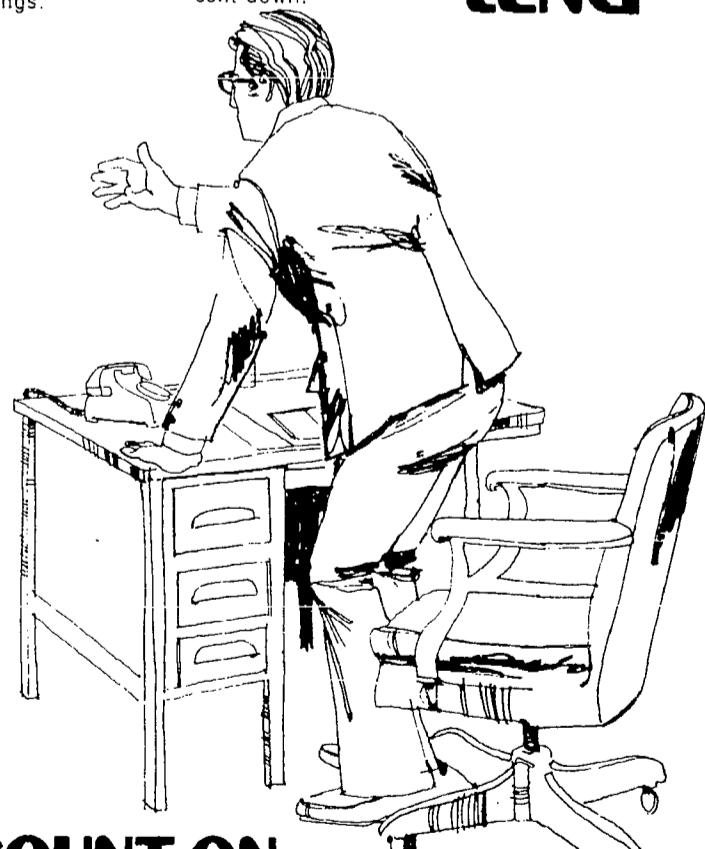
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Property

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above concerns. Larry Hunter, County Equalization Director has informed me the following procedure is being followed in conducting their study. On sample parcel is being selected from each section. The third description in each section as printed on the assessment roll determines the parcel used. This method is for land other than lots in platted subdivisions. The method of sampling for subdivisions has not been determined at this time but I assume it will be carried out so that samples are used from each subdivision. I am personally pleased that the Equalization Department is using this approach. It is very much in line with how the townships felt the state should have conducted their study.

In Grayling township we have established a priority list of parcels to re-appraise. From our files we have pulled all remaining appraisal cards which were made under a county-wide appraisal in 1964. These number about 800 and make up the first priority list. After these parcels are re-appraised then a system will be developed to bring all appraisals to current values.

The first step in such a system will be the application of what is known as a cost base modifier. This modifier is provided annually by the state. It represents the difference in construction costs from when the appraisal manual was published in 1972 in comparison to today's costs. The 1976 modifier for Crawford County Residential construction is 1.17 or a 17 1/2% increase over the 1972 appraisal manual. The second step will be the development of what is known as the economic condition factor (E. C. F.). This is a means whereby the standard schedules are used in relation to buildings only.

Land values are continuously under study as we receive market data. Both the Equalization Department and the township are in the process of revising our land value schedules.

One of the major problems in a resort area is being able to make personal contact with the property owner. Grayling township will continue its policy of encouraging property owners to visit our office and discuss their property appraisal. Property owners will be notified by mail when we have complete their appraisal.

Information has been received that the township's appeal of the County Equalization has been received by the State Tax Tribunal. So far no date has been set for the hearing.

Many people have asked what they as individuals can do to bring about property tax relief. At this point the best approach is probably to keep constant pressure on our legislators in Lansing. They do have the means of resolving the problem if we can get them to act.

Bits O' Talk

(By Fay Bovee)

Paula Townley, a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley, was guest of honor at a graduation party at the Townley home immediately following commencement exercises, Friday evening, May 28. Over 100 guests attended the Open House and enjoyed the buffet lunch. Guests were from Bad Axe, Goodale, and Sebewaing as well as from Grayling.

Jerome Kesseler, accompanied by his son, Tom, of Lansing, returned on Sunday from a week spent in Lake Jackson, Texas. They were guests of the Roger Kesseler's and attended the graduation of Roger and Phyllis' daughter Lisa. Lisa has been accepted at Texas A. and M.

Mrs. Arlene Wright and Paula, her daughter and Coleen Kelly spent two weeks in St. Louis, Missouri, recently. Mrs. Wright attended a two week seminar that was work related and the two girls had a most enjoyable two weeks sight seeing, such as the Arch, the Planetary, the zoo and Jefferson Memorial.

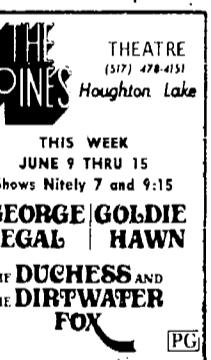
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schriber attended an open house for their grand-daughter, Laurie Wing, at Boyne City on Sunday, May 30, at the home of Laurie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Coulte. Laurie was a 1976 graduate of Boyne City High School.

Easter Seal Rec. Party

The Crawford County Easter Seal Chapter will be sponsoring a recognition party on Wednesday, June 16th at 2 p.m. The party will be held at the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, in honor of the handicapped persons in the county, as well as all the volunteers who helped in the fund raising campaign.

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